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For: PROBE CORRECTION FOR GENE EXPRESSION LEVEL DETECTION

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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated December 7, 2006, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on March 7, 2007. A three-month extension of the period for Response up to and including June 7, 2007 is hereby requested. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is included herewith to cover the large entity extension fee. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.